

**Forest Land-Nanded**

**Diversion of 4.90 ha. of forest land in favour of Public Works Departments, Bhokar, Nanded for various works under Shrikshetra Mahurgad Vikas Yojana, Mahur in Nanded District in the state of Maharashtra.**

**Government of Maharashtra**

**Revenue and Forest Department**

**Government Order No.FLD-2712/C.R.123/F-10**

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.

Date:- 30.10.2023.

**Reference:**

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/I.I.D11946/3480/11-12, dt.09.03.2012.
- 2) Regional Office (WCZ), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No.6-MHB-44/2012-BHO/2166, dt. 31.07.2017.
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/2/Nodal/Aurangabad/ID-11946(30)/269/23-24, dt. 24.04.2023.
- 4) Government of Maharashtra letter No.FLD-2712/C.R.123/F-10, dt.15.05.2023.
- 5) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. 6-MHB-44/2012-BHO/11688, dt. 31.05.2023.
- 6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/FCA/S2/PID-19477/Aurangabad/2023-24/2071, dt. 11.10.2023.

**Order:-**

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office, Western Region, Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan, Bhopal for diversion of 4.90 ha. of forest land in favour of Public Works Department, Bhokar, Nanded for various works under Shrikshetra Mahurgad Vikas Yojana, Mahur in Nanded District in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.2, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 4.90 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no.5 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the of 4.90 ha of Reserve forest land in favour of Public Works Department, Bhokar, Nanded for various works under Shrikshetra Mahurgad Vikas Yojana, Mahur in Nanded District in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 4.90 ha. consisting of Reserved Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Public Works Department, Bhokar, Nanded for various works under Shrikshetra Mahurgad Vikas Yojana, Mahur in Nanded District in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letters dated 31.07.2017 and dated 31.05.2023 of Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 31.07.2017 and dated 31.05.2023, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad shall report through the State Government to the Regional Officer (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 .

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Taluka</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Survey No./ Gut No.</b>	<b>Area (Ha.)</b>	<b>Legal Status</b>
Various works under Shrikhetra Mahurgad Vikas Yojana, Mahur	Mahur	Mahur	Nanded	65 pt.	1.79	Reserved forest
	Dattamanjari			45 pt.	3.11	
			<b>Total</b>		<b>4.90</b>	

This Government Order is available on Government of Maharashtra's website [www.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in) with Reference No. 202310301726246119 This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

**( Ganesh Jadhao )**

**Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra**

**Copy:**

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Collector, Nanded.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Nanded.
9. Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded.
11. Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Bhokar, Nanded.
12. Select File.

I. Collector- Nanded and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Nanded are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies,

Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Bhokar, Nanded is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Conservator of Forests (T), Aurangabad, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nanded.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.